

## A LITTLE ..SHOE TALK..

We are just about to enter the bad, wet weather of winter, and a little short piece of shoe advice, free gratis for nothing won't cost anybody anything, and may possibly do some one a little good.

Now and then in the dry summer months a cheap shoe may, by careful use be made to give fairly good service, but the test of our Kentucky winter weather is too severe for anything except the very best of solid leather shoes to stand. If there is a weak spot any where in a shoe, wet weather will certainly find it out. If the counters are paper, or the insoles are paper, or the heels are paper, one day in a rain will tell the tale, whereas the shoe might have, by care, worn a couple months in dry weather.

If a shoe has spongy soles or flakey uppers, one day's wet weather will tell the tale, and your feet will be wet before you have been out an hour.

Now our advice, in view of the above facts and in the light of twenty years experience is, "don't buy cheap shoes at all, but if you will have them, buy them in the summer time, but never in the winter."

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### FALL WEDDINGS.

Many Marriages and Many More to Come.

Several Couples Start the December Ball to Rolling This Week.

Mr. Jas. A. Radford, of this county, and Miss Helen Sells, of St. Louis, will be married to-morrow at the bride's home in St. Louis, at 6 o'clock p. m. It will be a quiet home wedding, and immediately after the ceremony the young couple will leave on a bridal tour ending at the City of Mexico, where they will spend the winter. In the early spring they will return to their country home in this county to reside. Mr. Radford is a young planter of wide popularity and high social standing. His bride has frequently visited here and is a young lady of charming personality and varied accomplishments. She is an heiress and an orphan.

### BLADES-WOOSLEY.

Hawkins Couple Married Last Sunday at High Noon.

Mr. W. H. Blades and Miss Mary E. Woosley, both of the Hawkins neighborhood, North Christian, were married at noon Sunday. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John R. Woosley, and the ceremony was pronounced by Rev. John W. McCarroll. The groom is a son of Mr. Robt. R. Blades and both young people are very popular in North Christian society.

### ADCOCK-SAVELLS.

Marriage Scheduled To Take Place at Earlington Next Week.

Mr. S. J. Adcock and Miss Lela Savells will be married at the bride's home in Earlington on the 12th inst. Mr. Adcock is a son of Mr. J. C. Adcock and Miss Savells is a daughter of Mr. E. H. Savells, until recently of this city. They will spend a few days with relatives in South Christian and then make their home with the groom's father, near Church Hill.

### THOMPSON-HOWE.

Miss Jessie Fay Howe To Wed an Atlanta Man.

The Nashville American says: Mr. and Mrs. James Madison Howe announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Jessie Fay, to Thomas Clarke Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga. The marriage will take place in the Vine-street Christian Church on the evening of Jan. 9.

Miss Howe is one of last season's debutantes. Mr. Thompson is a son of A. P. Thompson, of Atlanta, and a member of the Anderson Hardware Company of that place. Last year he spent in this city, connected with Keith, Simmons & Co.

### SURPRISE MARRIAGE

Of a Caldwell County Young Lady.

[Friday's Madisonville Hustler.] No little surprise was created yesterday afternoon when it leaked out that Mr. J. T. Alexander, of this city, and Miss Minnie Lee Guess, Crider, Ky., were married. The ceremony was performed yesterday at 11 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. Alexander had kept the matter a profound secret from his most intimate friends, and when he left home Wednesday afternoon ostensibly to look after some of his numerous telephone lines no one had the slightest idea of his real intentions. The announcement of the wedding was treated lightly at first, but the rumor was confirmed by the telephone and later by the arrival of Mr. Alexander and his bride last night.

### WITH A RAZOR.

Mrs. Edward White Takes Her Own Life.

Cuts Her Throat While Alone in Her Room And Lives But a Few Hours.

Mrs. Flora Withers White, wife of Edward White, a young farmer of Oak Grove, committed suicide Sunday afternoon. She cut her throat with her husband's razor about 5 o'clock and died about 2:50 yesterday morning. She had been in bad health for some time and very despondent. She had been very sick all day Sunday and her husband had been with her all day. About five o'clock Mr. White left the house and went out to feed his stock. A few minutes later his father, Mr. John H. White, of Howell, came in to visit his son and upon entering the house found Mrs. White lying in bed with her throat cut and the bloody razor in her hand. Her two little daughters, aged 7 and 4, were playing in another part of the house.

A hasty examination shows that the woman's wound was fatal. The throat was cut on one side, the windpipe, and swallow being severed and the jugular cut, but not entirely in two. She lost much blood and was soon unconscious. Nothing could be done for her and she continued to grow weaker and died during the night.

Mrs. White was 30 years old and was a daughter of Rev. S. B. Withers, formerly of this county, but now of Sturgis, Ky. She had been married about eight years.

She left no statement explaining the act and the family attribute it to despondency and perhaps a temporary aberration. Mrs. White was a member of Locust Grove Baptist church and was held in the highest esteem for her exemplary christian character and many excellent traits.

The funeral will be preached by Rev. W. L. Payton at 10 o'clock today, at her late residence. Interment at W. A. Stroubes' near Howell.

### BOLD BURGLAR.

Toll-Gate Keeper Attacked And Bloodless Duel Follows.

The tollgate keeper's office of the Hopkinsville and Bradshaw pike, situated near this city, was entered by a burglar last Thursday night, who made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the office. The keeper, Lawson Smith, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, heard the intruder, who had entered by cutting open a window, and proceeded to investigate, pistol in hand. The thief fired at him as he entered the room, and a desperate duel in the dark took place in the small room. Both men emptied their pistols without either being hit, when the burglar jumped from the window and escaped, without having secured any booty. Mr. Smith furnished the police with a clew, which they are working on, but the identity of the suspected party has not been disclosed further than that he is a negro. It is safe to say, however, that the chances for his capture in a few days are considered good.

In the room where the shooting took place a bottle half full of whiskey and the knife used in opening the window were found lying upon the floor; the burglar dropped them during the battle.

### Alumni Association.

There will be a meeting of the Public School Alumni Association this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in room No. 7 of the Clay street school building. There will be a lecture by Dr. F. M. Stitts, President of the School Board.

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### ROY CLAXTON

Dead at Casky, of Typhoid Fever, Aged 22.

Roy Claxton, a young man 22 years of age, a son of Mr. R. P. Claxton, of Casky, died at his home near that place Thursday night. He had been ill several weeks of typhoid fever. He was a worthy and industrious young farmer. The funeral services and interment occurred the following day.

Misses Annie Faxon and Gilly Patty Bartley returned yesterday from a visit of several days to friends in Pembroke.

### DIED IN ALABAMA.

Mrs. Partrick, Formerly Miss Beulah Ware.

Mrs. P. A. Partrick, of Florence, Ala., died Nov. 29th at her home in that city. She was formerly Miss Beulah Ware, a niece of Dr. R. W. Ware of this city. Miss May Ware was visiting her at the time of her death and is still with the family at Florence. Mrs. Partrick leaves several children.

The Board of Asylum Commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting at the institution to-day.





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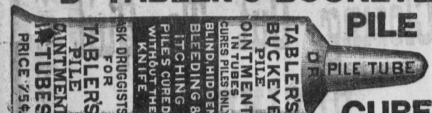
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## PATRICIA'S PORTRAIT

"Here, I have loved you as men love light, warm, music, beauty, love itself. All that is apart from and above. These common needs that deal with dust and pain."

—Owen Meredith.

"Fine!" breathed Bertram Ainsworth. The half-stifled rapture in his voice thrilled the girl sitting to him for her portrait. "That rose-light on the lace—on the satin—the effect is marvelous!"

For the sun, repeating its silliness, had come out in a laggard blaze of glory that offered atonement for its unfriendly seclusion. The glowing radiance poured down into the studio, a barren studio enough compared with others in the same building, but Ainsworth had not found it necessary to crowd his corners with armored figures, heap his couches with multitudinous pillows, nor hang his walls with fabrics of diverse textures and many colors. Perhaps he could not well have afforded these luxuries of his brothers in art. Perhaps he preferred to paint people instead of things—souls rather than objects. Whatever the reason Patricia Reath had almost hesitated on the threshold—had almost expressed the surprise she felt by the slight lifting of her delicate brows the first time her little satin-shod foot had touched the studio floor of her brother's closest friend. Brief though it was the moment of astonishment, which was in no way embarrassment, did not escape the artist. He had flushed badly all over his handsome, hairless face. But he had come forward to greet her, a straight and gallant young figure, and had given her gracious welcome—a welcome unclouded by apology.

If ever a man put his whole heart into his work Ainsworth put his into the portrait of the steel king's only daughter. He was not unconscious of the honor done him in the selection of his brush to keep alive for the father, soon to be left lonely, the vision of his child's loveliness. He knew that it was to the friendship of Tom Reath he owed the commission. The two had met almost had toured Italy together, and had kept up their warm friendship after their return to the states. Ainsworth had made it, in truth, some notable successes in portraiture, but it was unlikely that David Reath would have selected so youthful and comparatively unknown an artist to transfer to canvas that beauty which would

linger when herself was gone. were it not for the insistence of his son. The latter felt a personal pride in the growing merit of the painting, a personal anticipation of the future he was certain it would create. Now, that the work was nearing completion, he came almost daily to watch the exquisite face, the lissome form beginning to live—seeming to breathe under the swift touches of that magical brush to those nervous white fingers. He came that day as usual. He had a nod for his friend—a smile for his sister. He looked from the original to the picture and back again in a trance of admiration. That slender young shape in the old high-backed

gown of silvery blue satin, with the fish of lace and sheer lawn knotted at the half-bared bosom! That small, shapely head with its rings and ripples of tawny gold in charming relief against the dusky wood—leaning back with that pretty, stately air that held perhaps a hint of weariness. The delicate face with the wide, hazel, black-fringed eyes, the dimpled chin, the geranium-red lips! How perfect—how entrancingly lifelike it all was!

He said something of the sort to the artist, but the latter scarcely appeared to hear him. He was working rapidly, feverishly, striving to get while it lasted the full effect of that wonderful flood of light that brought out unimagined gleams in the golden hair, and made rosily transparent the slender, jeweled hands.

"Patricia," he announced, "I have news for you."

"What else? Father had a cablegram this morning from Lord Harbington. He has sailed—is on the Atlantic by this."

"She started, her attitude of haughty indifference gone in an instant. Her hands gripped the arms of her chair. As though an obliterating sponge had been passed over it all, the winsome sparkle and color was swept from her face.

"So soon?" she whispered.

"So soon!" Her brother's booming laugh filled the studio. "How com- plimented he would be—the bridegroom who comes across the sea! Eh? What is it, Ainsworth?"

"Nothing!" returned Ainsworth, curiously. He stooped to pick up his maulstick which had clattered to the floor. He rose, hastily set aside his palette on which a wide, blurred streak of many colors betrayed the random course of a nervous brush. "Nothing. I shall not detain you longer, Miss Reath. The light is gone."

Tom Reath took his sister down to her carriage. He was a cheerful, prosaic fellow, who had married the nicest girl he knew and was quite content with her himself and his life in general. That "angel, or knight, or fairy called Romance" had never walked with him. He had not been conscious of any lack in his practical, well-ordered life. Naturally he was rather dense in detecting or appreciating emotional tragedies in the lives of others. So it was with the sensation of having received a physical shock that he listened to Janet Ainsworth's confidence a few days later. He had met her in the corridor leading to her brother's studio.

"When is Miss Reath's wedding to take place?"

"Patricia's? In October, I believe."

"And Lord Harbington will be here?"

"Any day now." He was looking down into the sweet, spirituelle face with the anxious, uplifted eyes. "Why?"

"My Reath, you are a friend of Bertram's—your like him?"

"Best fellow I know—bar none. What! Bless my soul, what—"

Her lips were quivering—her eyes were brimming over.

"Can't you see," she questioned, in a passionate whisper, "that this is killing him—killing him?"

"Killing him?" he repeated, blankly. "What is? I don't understand."

"That portrait—the portrait of Patricia. You were mad to bring her into his life, with his temperament, his ideals, his adoration of beauty—O, it was cruel!"

"I'm confounded sorry!" stammered Reath. He was honestly trying to understand. All at once a light seemed to break in on him. "You don't mean to say—"

"O, I do! He does not eat—nor sleep. He is here at dawn! he is here till dusk. He doesn't know when one speaks to him. He is dreaming. When he awakes—"

She broke off, voiceless—shivering.

"I'm awful sorry!" said Tom again. His vocabulary was of the most limited. "I never thought, you know. He always was a queer chap. I—I'll think it over!"

But consideration brought no solution to the problem thrust upon him. He could only look from his sister to his friend in helpless, loving perplexity.

As for Ainsworth himself, he was doing a foolish thing, an insane thing, and he knew it. He was claiming, unnecessarily another and still another sitting. He heard of the arrival of Lord Harbington. One morning Tom Reath brought him to see the portrait. He was a pleasant, unaffected young fellow, with a short, dark

"It is marvelously good," he commented. "It has all the freedom and grace of a Gainsborough. It will make you famous on two continents. I congratulate you!"

But Ainsworth's burning eyes were looking beyond the picture—beyond him. They saw only the high black chair that would hold her warm, pulsating, beautiful young body but once again.

The two weeks that followed saw merry times in the studio. Reath often dropped in—Harbington came, too. Then men smoked unless when Janet and a few of her girl friends were there. Then the fire was lighted under the battered old brass samovar that the painter had picked up in Rome, and tea was brewed, and gay talk scintillated. The Englishman and Janet seemed to have much in common. Only the host was strangely silent.

It was the day of the last sitting. Tom was out of town. There was some trouble at his copper mine in Wyoming which made his presence there desirable. Patricia's chair stood waiting—an empty throne. She came to it, pale, a little languid—"an hour's defect of the rose." Was this the radiant creature his genius had evoked on canvas. He stood before his easel, palette on thumb, brush suspended. Suddenly he flung both aside.

"There is nothing more to do," he said. His voice was harsh. "The portrait is finished!" Then he was beside himself, his hand clutching the back of her chair until the knuckles showed white, his eyes blazing down into hers. "Do you understand?" he cried, his words half a sob, half a groan, "what that means to me, finished!"

She rose and faced him. She was white, but self-controlled and fearless.

"I understand," she said. All at once she shrank from the lightning of his glance. "I—I understand—God help me!"

He did not speak nor touch her, but over his face came a great awe—an infinite joy. That admission—that confession! Now—now—let fate do its worst!

"Look at me!" he commanded. She lifted her eyes.

It had been one live lives ages of agony in an instant. In this moment, when their spirits rushed together, these two lived through an eternity of bliss.

What broke the spell? A stir—a footstep?

"I must go," she said. "I shall always be happier for knowing that you—you cared. But—I must go!"

Then he lost himself. Then, like Rossetti's lover, "his passion did not rave." Then he forgot all things save that he and she were there together—together for the first—for the last time! But she was not a woman to be won by violence—to be carried by storm. She spoke and he listened. When she had done he did not lift his head.

"I am to be another man's wife," she told him. "This is good-ly."

"Forgive me!" he said. "God's love go with you!"

He stood aside to let her pass. "Patricia—Ainsworth?"

There was a step, a voice, a presence between them. Smiling a little sadly, Lord Harbington stood between them.

"I did not mean to be an eavesdropper. I had come in early. I had fallen asleep behind that screen. I am sorry. I am glad—sorry to lose you out of my life, Patricia; glad not to buy my happiness at the cost of yours. We can be discreet. It will be less than a nine days' wonder if we are cautious. And your father—his will is yours, Patricia." He looked into her eyes, that shone through happy tears. He kissed the hand she gave him, and Ainsworth's hands he wrung hard.

Then he was gone.

On the stairs—for he would not wait for the elevator—he met Janet Ainsworth. Impulsively she stopped him.

"You are ill? You have been hurt! What is it?"

"I am not ill. I have been hurt—a little—yes. I am going away—for a long time. Or—it may not be so long a time. He was warned by the sympathy of her lips—her eyes."

"When—when I return may I come to see you, little Janet?"

"Oh!" said Janet, "Oh!" She thought of the portrait of Patricia. Then her eyes met.

"May I—Janet?"

"Come!" she said.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

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## TALES OF THE BULLFROG.

When Irritated Sufficiently He Will Attack Goldfish.

"Oh, mamma, did you see that horrid bullfrog jump for the goldfish?" was the exclamation of a pretty little tot as she stood with her mother looking at the goldfish in the pond at Bushnell park on Thursday. The child followed with her eyes the tiny fish and its hideous pursuer and watched with evident pleasure the distance between the two lengthening until the fish was out of danger.

Policeman Strickland, who has been doing police duty on the park for a number of years, says the Hartford Times, is probably more familiar with the habits of the denizens of the pond than anyone else in the city. Mr. Strickland says that the bullfrogs do not habitually prey on the fish. The ugly-looking creatures are in harmony, as a rule, with their beautiful neighbors. But occasionally a bullfrog is seen eating a fish. Officer Strickland does not believe that the pangs of hunger excite the frogs to make an attack on the fishes. They will not molest them in ordinary circumstances. It is only when the fish provoke them that they will make an attack. When the fishes become frisky in their game and approach too near a frog, the latter shows its dislike of them by snapping. When the fishes congregate in large schools to nibble at the crumbs thrown fit them they jestle and jump over each other.

It sometimes happens that at these feasts a frog will be enjoying a siesta in the shade of a leaf of an aquatic plant or a tuft of grass. The quick movements of the nimble fish in their bright hues of scarlet, made more brilliant by the rays of the sun, disturb the slothful creature near the bank. Its bulging eyes assume a fierce expression and a discordant croak from its distended throat indicates its rising wrath. It watches the feasting beauties for a few minutes, and then, with a gulping sound, it springs among them. It always catches one in its wide mouth, and proceeds to devour its victim more or less to satisfy hunger. It is a well-known fact that the shaking of anything bright or red in front of a frog irritates it beyond endurance.

Those who make a business of catching frogs, knowing that the creatures' tempers are affected by the quick movements of anything of a red color, use a piece of red flannel as bait. The active movements of the goldfish have the same effect on the frogs as bait. So long as the fish swim slowly by the frogs the latter will not molest them.

Officer Strickland tells the story of a voracious bullfrog that is worth repeating. He vouches for the accuracy of it, he having seen the frog and the fish. A frog caught an unusually large goldfish one day and swam to a pond lily leaf to devour it at its ease. The head of the fish was in the frog's mouth, and the greater part of the body and tail protruded out of it. The fish wriggled quite violently for a few minutes and then died. But the frog was unable to devour it, and made movements which indicated a desire to be relieved of the surplus portion of the fish which it could not conveniently find room for. But the fish, before it died, had wriggled itself too far down the frog's throat to be ejected, and there it stuck. The frog remained on the leaf in an apparently comatose state for 48 hours, until it had digested the entire fish.

A frog was seen one day in the pond catching a sparrow and carrying it to its slimy quarters beneath the surface of the water. The frog was an old one, and was of enormous size. It was seated among tall grass when a child threw crumbs into the water for the goldfish. Some of the crumbs fell on a large leaf, and a sparrow hungry for its meal, had the temerity to fly from a branch of a tree onto the leaf to pick a crumb. As the bird lighted on the leaf the frog made a quick jump and landed right on top of the intruder. There was an agitated flutter and a cry of despair from the bird as the frog seized it and dived with it beneath the water.

## Russia's Sunflower Industry.

Raising sunflowers is a paying enterprise in Russia. The seeds are sown and regarded a fascinating edible. At street crossings in all the provinces of Russia there are stands where peddlers with big baskets sell the salted product of the big sunflower. A good crop of sunflowers, as it stands in the field, is worth \$25 an acre.

## Dry Air and Plants.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 4, 1906.

Birmingham is planning to hold a great international metallic and industrial exposition in 1904-5.

Senator Deboe has announced himself a candidate for re-election. He forgets that lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

Col. Jno. C. Noble, the veteran editor of Paducah, celebrated his 85th birthday Sunday. He is still in vigorous health.

Congress began business at the old stand yesterday, but owing to the death of Senators Gear and Davis, the President will not send in his message until to-day.

Chas. A. Nelson, of Hardin, has withdrawn from the race for State Senator and Chas. Carroll, of Grayson, seems assured of the nomination.

The original of John Uri Lloyd's book "Stringtown on the Pike" is the little town of Florence, in Boone county, Ky., ten miles from Covington.

Gibson alias Halbert, the fiend at Catlettsburg who murdered his little step-daughter by thrusting a red-hot poker down her throat, has not yet been captured.

The Sultan of Turkey has about decided to pay that little bill of ours. His plan is to buy a cruiser from Uncle Sam and pay \$100,000 too much for the vessel. Any way, so it's paid.

President Diaz, of Mexico, does not worry much about elections. He has been President for 20 years and was inaugurated Saturday for a fifth term of four years. All of his re-elections have been practically without opposition.

The Indian Territory has a population of 391,960, including Indians, halfbreeds and squaw-men. The Chickasaws have 139,360, Cherokees 101,754, Choctaws 99,681 and Creeks 40,774. The once powerful Shawnees now number only 297.

In spite of her woes and tribulations, Galveston shows up with receipts of 868,000 bales of cotton Sept. 1, more bales than any three cities in the South except New Orleans. Give Galveston a sea wall and her people will do the rest.

Josephine Fritz, the female convict from Union county, out on parole, joined the Baptist church in Henderson Friday night, at a revival service. She has served 15 years for complicity in the murder of the wife of Moses Catton.

Oom Paul Kruger has left France for Germany. His reception in Belgium was equally as enthusiastic as in France, but in Germany he will be given the cold shoulder. The Kaiser will dodge him and an effort is being made to suppress popular demonstrations. These honors to Kruger and the recent successes of the Boers in the territory supposed to be conquered, are very annoying to England and the Kaiser will make a special effort to avoid giving offense to his royal grand-mother.

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The best of all medicines for all humors.

Oscar Wilde, once famous in two continents, is dead at Paris a poor and friendless ex-convict. He was born in 1856 and after distinguishing himself at college became an apostle of esthetics. He wrote poetry that attracted attention and in 1881 came to America as a lecturer. He lectured in 200 cities and made a big success financially. Until 1895 he wrote various books, poems and plays. In the meantime he had married in 1884 and two sons were born, now 15 and 14 years of age. In 1895 Wilde was tried and convicted of a loathsome crime and served a term of two years in prison. After his release he became a social outcast and went to Paris, where he died at 44 years of age and the mistake of his life was that he did not die at 34.

The briefs of counsel in the case of Caleb Powers against the Commonwealth were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals Saturday and, unless some further play for delay is made by the attorney for the convicted conspirator, the case will go to the court this week for decision. The record of the lower court is the most voluminous ever filed in the court here, but it is thought that a decision will be handed down before the close of the present term of the court.

Gov. W. J. Samford, of Alabama, lived to take the oath of office on the 1st inst. and Gov. Johnston retired from the executive office. Gov. Samford is still sick in bed at Opelika, but his son and private secretary, W. D. Samford, is in charge of the executive office during his father's absence. In the event of the Governor's death, Speaker Jelks of the Senate, will succeed to the office.

In complimenting one brother newspaperman in Elkton for the work his paper did in the recent campaign, the KENTUCKIAN seems to have given offense to the other "esteemed contemporary" in Elkton. Calm yourself, Bro. Barnes, calm yourself. As Schley said of the battle of Santiago, "There's glory enough for all" in the redemption of Todd county.

A roof filled with spectators of a football game in San Francisco fell in and many people were precipitated on top of the white hot furnaces of the glass works below. Over 300 people were on the roof. Only those thrown on the retorts lost their lives. Fifteen are dead and the burns of others may prove fatal.

Geo. H. Phillips, the young Chicago broker who cornered the corn market and advanced the price from 35 to 50 cents, made \$300,000 out of his deal and says he will hereafter confine himself to a commission business strictly. Corn has dropped back to 35 cents.

The Republican state committee will meet in Louisville to-day and it is said an effort will be made to find out what became of the bodice fund that miscarried in the Kentucky campaign. Those who handled it will be asked to turn their pockets inside out.

Col. W. O. Bradley has filed a petition for a rehearing in the cases involving minor state offices, decided by the Court of Appeals several weeks ago. The motion will be passed upon before the holiday adjournment.

The salt trust has gobbled up the Pacific coast concerns and now controls the entire output of the country. As a result, table salt has also advanced more than 100 per cent.

Miss Marie Burroughs, a new theatrical star, is playing "The Battle of the Strong" and began her starring tour in Louisville last week. According to the critics, she made a good start.

The Star's dangerous illness has been successfully controlled and the bulletin now report a steady improvement in his condition.

**DR. BLAKEY'S BROTHER**

A Candidate for County Judge in Louisville.

Mr. Clayton B. Blakey, of the Louisville bar, and at present Republican councilman, is said to be slated for the nomination of his party for county judge. So far rumor has connected the name of any other with this particular office, and it is said Mr. Blakey may have no opponent for the nomination. His father, the late Hon. Church Blakey, represented that county in the Legislature. The family is Democratic, but since locating in Louisville about seven years ago Clayton has turned Republican.—Louisville Times.

**THREE ECLIPSES.**

During the Year 1907—All Invisible Here.

In the year 1907 there will be three eclipses—two of the sun and one of the moon. The first will be a total eclipse of the sun May 18, visible in Australasia and South America; the second will be a partial eclipse of the moon October 27, visible in Alaska, at the beginning, and in the Philippine Islands, Asia and Eastern Europe, and the third will be an annular eclipse of the sun November 11, visible throughout most of Europe, Asia, Africa and the Philippine Islands. None of the eclipses will be visible in the United States.

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In Bonnettsdale, Ky., a six room house, with live acres of land, small orchard, good out buildings, splendid supply of water. Would be a good location for a physician.

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**SNOW-WHITE OPOSSUM**

Captured in the Woods Not Far From Russellville.

William S. Gibbs, of Russellville, has in his possession a snow-white opossum. It has not a dark hair on its body, but its ears are black. The marsupial quadruped was captured in the woods near Russellville by hunters a few nights ago.

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**Grant County Primary.**

Williamstown, Ky., Dec. 1.—The biggest Democratic primary ever held in Grant county closed at 4 o'clock. Nearly 2500 votes were polled. The winners are: Representative, J. C. B. Conrad; Judge, Clay Conrad; Clerk, R. L. Kinman; Sheriff, W. H. Barker, School Superintendent, C. C. Adams; Jailor, H. A. Arnold; Assessor, Frank Cook; Attorney, W. E. Clay, and Surveyor, Lester Scroggin. The ticket is well distributed and is composed of good men.

**Senate Will Reduce.**

Washington, Dec. 1.—It is believed that the Senate will insist on a sweeping reduction of the war tax revenue against the House's plan to cut off only \$30,000. Senator Aldrich, head of the senate finance committee, wants the cut made at once.

**Chenault Resigns.**

Frankfort, Nov. 30.—Courtland Chenault has resigned as secretary of the board of election commissioners and it is said that a Western Kentucky man will be appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Chenault is in ill health. He is at present at Asheville, N. C.

**Died Near Carl.**

Mrs. Edeline Withers, wife of Mr. Frank Withers, of the Bluff Spring district, died on Nov. 27th aged 76 years. The interment took place in the family burying ground near by, on the following day.

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I am agent for the "famous Maryland" goods and am prepared to show quality samples and 184 colored plates of the finest carpets, rugs, art squares, portieres, lace curtains, bed sets, etc. I sell these goods at lowest wholesale prices, sent prepaid, and can save you money. Also men's shoes, shirts, underwear and clothing at special bargain prices. Qualities range from cheap to the very fine. I will bring any samples and show you the goods. Telephone 249-4. Mrs. O. P. Lewis.

**Millinery Company Assigns.**

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 1.—C. G. Morehead & Co., a prominent millinery company of this city, this morning made an assignment and named the Caldwell County Abstract Company as assignee. Liabilities, \$2,500; assets, \$1,000.

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As we have fully made up our minds to quit the Dry Goods business, we now offer our entire stock at cost. This is no cut sale, but a closing out sale to quit business. Respectfully,

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No. 103 South Main Street, Look for The Royal Dry Goods Sign Over the Door.



Look at your tongue! If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

Want your complexion or beard a beautiful brown or dark black? Then use the **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE WHISKERS** for the hair.

## IN COUNTY COURT.

### Numerous Orders Made Since Our Last Report.

Homer Dollins has been appointed overseer of the Laytonsville road from the Butler road to Pilot Rock.

The Louisville Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Company was appointed guardian to Alvin and Emma R. Clark, Miss Clara Means having tendered her resignation.

Messrs. T. L. Smith, G. W. Lander and J. T. Greer were sworn in as deputies under Sheriff Barnes.

Ed Clark was appointed overseer of the Hopkinsville and Greenville road from Barnett's place to widow Underwood's farm and Hanson Crick was selected as overseer of the Lacey Coal road from Coal House to McFarland bridge.

## PEOPLE WENT WILD.

### Over Luther Manship, Says The Henderson Gleaner.

The editor of the Henderson Gleaner, in commenting on the lecture of Hon. Luther Manship, which will be delivered at Holand's Opera House next Thursday night, says:

"Our people went wild over Manship. The universal verdict is that he is emphatically the best entertainer who ever visited Henderson."

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says: "His character delineations, songs, and dialects were varied and inimitable, and elicited much applause. Not only does his repertoire embrace the humorous and graceful, the light and pathetic, but the deeper, richer notes of rhapsody and feeling abound in the charm and delight of his hearers."

## FLORAL SHIP.

### Miss Katie Bryant Awarded a Magnificent Prize.

At a recent opening at Cout's furniture store in Clarksville a magnificent floral ship designed by Mr. Jas. Morton was awarded by ballot to the most popular lady at that place. The prize was given to Miss Katie Bryant, daughter of the late H. H. Bryant, of Gracey. The final vote cast was divided among 13 young ladies. Miss Bryant received 99 and the next lady 60, while the thirteenth got 15 votes.

## FELL FROM PORCH.

### One Arm Sprained But No Bones Broken.

Mrs. Kate Lander, of West Twelfth street, slipped and fell from her back porch, spraining one of her arms quite badly. It was at first thought that the bones had been broken but an examination showed that she had sustained only a sprain. The limb was also very badly bruised and it will be some time before she will recover the use of it.

## HUNTING PARTY

### Gone To Alabama In Search Of Bear, Deer, Etc.

A hunting party composed of Claud Mimms, George Snadon and others of Guthrie, J. Sol Fritz, of this city, and John Holman, of Louisville, have gone to Mobile, Ala., for a week's hunt. The party will be the guests of J. D. Hand, of Mobile, who is a wealthy planter and owner of about 100,000 acres of land abounding in game of all kinds from quail to bear.

## MAJ. BASSETT

### Hopkinsville Plan Appointed Major for Third Regiment.

Mr. E. B. Bassett, of this city, has received from Gov. Beckham the appointment of Major of the Third Regiment of State Guards until an election can be held. Maj. Bassett was for several years captain of the local company and is a thorough soldier by training and inclination. He volunteered his services at the outbreak of the war with Spain, but being a Democrat, failed to secure a commission from Gov. Bradley. His appointment as Major is a reelection that will give general satisfaction. He will accompany the regiment to the inauguration next week.

## How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amelia, Dutchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by all druggists.

## MOVERS ENROUTE.

### To Nashville, Where They Will Engage In Gardening.

Several wagon loads of movers passed through the city yesterday morning, enroute from Iowa to Nashville, Tenn. They were well equipped for traveling and had been on the road since about November 1. They will locate near the city of Nashville, where they will engage in poultry raising and operating a regular market garden.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

### Several Tracts of Christian County Land Change Hand.

Master Commissioner Frank Rives on yesterday sold the following property:

In the case of Messmore vs. Messmore, tract of 140 acres of land situated on Sand Lick fork of Tradewater, to J. F. Glover, price \$490.

O'Brian vs. O'Brian, 25 acres of land lying on Little River, near Herndon, \$60.

Smith vs. Ransom, life-interest of estate of C. W. Ransom, 250 acres in South Christian, near Kennedy, to B. D. Smith, \$655.

# Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets so fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her.

The genuine has this picture on it, take as others. The agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 80c. and \$1.00 all druggists.

## MINE WORKERS CONFIDENT.

### That More Men Will Be Out To-day Than At Any Time Since the Strike Order.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 2.—Today has been unusually quiet around the miner's headquarters. President Woods went to Central City last night. Secretary Campbell and Organizer Bradley were left in charge, but they too left the city for Evansville in answer to a telegram. Before leaving Organizer Bradley said: "We have received many encouraging reports from the various mines and we expect to have more men out to-morrow than we have had any day during the past week."

It is rumored on the streets that the operators have notified all men who live in the company's houses and have joined the strikers to vacate within three days. The action of Superintendent Anderson, of the Monarch company, in ordering newspaper men off the company's premises, is condemned by the other operators. The trial of Thos. Coffman, the nonunion miner, charged with having threatened and assaulted President Woods, will come up before Judge Bradley to-morrow. Warrants for the arrest of the men who assaulted Chas. Jackson, a union miner, will be issued to-morrow.

## DRESS CAUGHT FIRE

### While Rendering Aid a Woman Had Narrow Escape.

George Ann Lewis, col., was rendering aid for Mrs. S. E. Everett, of the Sinking Fork neighborhood, last Thursday, when her dress came in contact with the fire and her clothes were burned from her body. The woman, as soon as she discovered that she was on fire, ran into the house and was met by Mr. Everett and Mr. John Owen, who smothered the flames with a blanket, thus saving her life. As it was she was quite badly scorched about the limbs and her back was considerably burned, but her injuries will not result fatally.

## Bagwell-Coleman.

Mr. Pleasant Bagwell and Miss Lelia Coleman were married by Dr. J. M. Gill Thursday evening Nov. 29th at 4 o'clock.

They were given a reception at the home of the groom's parents that night, and left next morning for a visit to his brother, Mr. W. O. Bagwell, of Howell, Ky. They were accompanied by Mr. Elgin Chestnut, of Elkton, and Miss Nannie Wilkerson, of Port Royal, Tenn.

They are both of Todd county and will make that their future home. Mr. Bagwell is a young farmer.

## Teacher's Reading Circle.

The local reading circle will hold its December meeting with Miss Daisy Rice at the home of Mrs. J. L. Brasher, South Campbell St., at 7:30 p. m., on Dec. 7, 1900. The reading of the month consists of chapters X to XIV, inclusive in American Literature.

## PROGRAM.

Part I.—Method in Education. Roll call—Quotations from Roark. Chapter X—Object Lessons and Objective Teaching—Miss Alice Lander.

Chapter XI—Object Lessons—Calling for Judgment—Miss Alice West.

Chapter XII.—Correlation of other studies with Geography—The preparation for text-book work—The work in the book—Use of aids—Mrs. Sallie Moss.

Chapter XIII.—History—What shall be taught in the first four grades, and how?—In the grammar grades?—What essential points need emphasizing?—How shall the book be used?—Use of aids.—Miss Virgie Nourse.

Chapter XIV.—Civics—Aim in teaching civics—Objective lessons—Good citizenship.—Miss Susie Garnett.

Part II.—American Literature. The Weird and Mysterious as an Element in Hawthorne's works.—Miss Ruth Penn.

Comparison of Longfellow and Whittier as poets.—Miss Harriet Digfitch.

What is your ideal of a poet? Whom comes nearest to it, Longfellow, Whittier or Poe? Why?—Answer by all.



No other aid so great to the housewife, no other agent so useful and certain in making delicious, pure and wholesome foods, has ever been devised.

**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

There are imitation baking powders, sold cheap, by many grocers. They are made from alum, a poisonous drug, which renders the food injurious to health.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICES

### Observed By The Elks at the Opera House Sunday.

The Elks' memorial services were held at the opera house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The day was set apart for general observance all over the world, as a fitting tribute to the memory of the dead brothers. The exercises consisted of sacred music, prayer and

an address by Judge James Breathitt. There were a number of songs by Messrs. T. G. Littlehales, Oswin Steinhagen, J. O. Littlehales, Mrs. Sallie Wilson and others. Rev. W. L. Nourse, of the Presbyterian church, opened the exercises with prayer and was followed by Judge Breathitt's address on the history and purposes of the order. Mr. Chas. S. Jarrett presided in a graceful and self-possessed manner. The opera house was crowded to its full capacity by a very appreciative audience.

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| 6 Boxes Matches 5c.                           | Tincomb brushes 3c each.   |
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| 6 Cups and 6 Sauces 25c.                      | Embroidery hoops 4c, up.   |
| 6 Iron-stone Plates 35c.                      | Crape paper 10c roll.  |
| Kitchen Lamp, complete 25c.                   | Shelf paper 24 sheets for 2c.  |
| 6 Glass Tumblers 15c.                         | Good cotton crash, 18 inches wide, 4c yard.  |
| Tin Cups 1c.                                  | Good towels 4c each.   |
| Washpan 4c.                                   | Turkey red table linen 50 inches wide, 19c yard.   |
| Wooden Handle Dippers 4c.                     | Good sox 4c pair.  |
| Stove Pipe 14, 17 and 19c joint.              | Shovels 3c and up.   |
| Good Brooms 15c.                              | Good floor oil cloth 25c yd.   |
| Feather Dusters from 7c to 22c.               | Lamp shades, with frames, 10c.   |
| Boys' Suspenders 4c.                          | Pie plates 1c and up.  |
| Men's Suspenders 9c.                          | Glass dippers 10c.   |
| Two-ounce bottle Lemon or Vanilla extract 5c. | Stove hoods 3c.  |
| Elbows 5c.                                    | Egg whippers 2c.   |
| Castor Oil 5c bottle.                         | Mrs. Pott's smoothing iron handles 8c each.  |
| Lamp Chimneys 3, 4 and 5c each.               | Nut meat graters 1c.   |
| Machine Oil 5c.                               | Tin dippers 3c.  |
| Stove Polish 2c.                              | Curry combs 4c.  |
| Grocery Books 1c.                             | Tea trays 8c and up.   |
| Counter books 3c.                             | Good Shoe brushes 8c.  |
| Paper 3c quire.                               | Lantern globes 8c.   |
| Box paper 5c.                                 | Galvanized buckets 18, 20 and 25c.   |
| Good mulligan 4c bottle.                      | Galvanized slop pails, with cover 28c.   |
| 25 good envelopes 3c.                         | Wood picture fram, 8x10 with mat and glass, 15c.   |
| Large size curling irons 4c.                  | Bowls and pitchers 6c to \$1.25.   |
| Wire hair pins 2c roll.                       | Wooden-water buckets 15c.  |
| Basting thread 2c spool.                      | Good rolling pins 9c.  |
| Agate buttons 4c gross.                       | Good wash boards 15c.  |
| Good needle books 3c each.                    | Pointing trowel 9c.  |
| Slate pencils 5 for 1c.                       | Brick trowel 18c.  |
| Handkerchiefs 3 for 5c.                       | Plastering trowel 19c.   |
| Good corset, 4 hooks well stayed 20c.         | Coal oil cans 10c and up.  |
| Hair pins, assorted sizes and kinds 3c box.   | Strap hinges 4c pair.  |
| Good shoe thread 5c.                          | Good kitchen saws 15c.   |
| Good 5-hook corset clasp 5c.                  | Carpenters chalk, 3 balls for 2c.  |
| Knitting silk 25c spool.                      | Towels rings 12c.  |
| Darning cotton 3c.                            | Butter molds 9c.   |
| All sizes safety pins 3c card.                | This is a few of our low prices, we have hundreds of others just as low. In a few days we will have in a large line of Christmas goods of all kinds, and invite the public to call and inspect our entire stock. |

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## FIRE AT FULTON.

### Twenty Establishments Destroyed Entailing Loss of \$250,000.

Fulton was visited by a fire Saturday that destroyed twenty establishments and caused a loss of \$250,000. The blaze originated in the Kirk dry goods store and is supposed to have been started by burglars. The fire destroyed the Kirk dry goods store, postoffice, Opera House, Meadows Hotel and all the other buildings in the block, the largest in Fulton. During the fire there were fully half a dozen burglaries. Boyd Reid, of Paducah, jumped from a third story window and was perhaps fatally hurt. The fire plugs would not work and garden hose and buckets were used.

## CIRCUIT COURT

### Convened In Lyon County With a Very Light Docket.

Lyon County Circuit Court convened at Eddyville yesterday for a two week's term. Commonwealth's Attorney Howell went down to Eddyville Sunday afternoon to be present, and Judge Cook arrived from Murray yesterday morning. The docket is a very light one and the Commonwealth's business will all probably be disposed of this week.

## NEW TIME CARD.

### More Time in City For Afternoon Passengers.

Some changes in the schedule of trains on the Ohio Valley division of the Illinois Central and one on the Memphis line became effective Sunday. The most important change was that of the train which formerly arrived here at 4 o'clock p. m. This train now arrives at 3:10, fifteen minutes earlier.

The layover at Princeton for Paducah is shortened nearly an hour, as the train from Louisville now reaches Paducah at 3:41 p. m. The through train from Evansville, which formerly arrived in this city at 9:30 p. m., now reaches here at 9:25 p. m. Close connection at Princeton will still be made for Louisville with the train leaving here at 11:40 a. m., and passengers leaving here at that time will reach Louisville at 5:45 p. m., as formerly.

Passengers arriving here on the afternoon train will now have two hours and five minutes in the city.

## Pneumonia Prevented

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by all druggists.

## Death of Miss Gordon.

Miss Frank Gordon died last Thursday night at the home of Mr. Clarence Anderson, on South Virginia street. Death was due to dropsy, from which she had been a great sufferer for several months. She was fifty-three years old and a member of the Christian church.

## The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by all druggists.

**\$900 YEARLY** to Christian man or woman to look after our growing business in this and adjoining counties to act as manager and correspondent; work can be done at your home. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope for particulars to H. A. Shorman, General Manager, Corcoran Building, opposite United States Treasury, Washington, D. C.









## Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Ill., December 3.—December wheat opened 70½, closed 70¼; January wheat opened 70½, closed 71; December corn opened 25½, closed 26¼; January corn opened 25½, closed 25; January oats opened 21¼, closed 21½; January pork 1187.

## Rain, the Forecast.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Cloudy to-night with rain in South portion of State. Tuesday rain.

## HERE AND THERE.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

FOR SALE—A good flute, apply at this office.

I have some nice mules for sale from 15½ to 16 hands high.

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All kinds of shoe repairing done on short notice by Jeff Morris, up stairs over Clark's grocery.

Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. 25c at all druggists.

Buy your shoes of Jeff Morris. He can fit you in any style and guarantee satisfaction. Over Claude Clark's grocery.

The Earl of Hopetown has been appointed Governor General of Australia. As we do not happen to know of a place called Hopetown this may be a pleasant way of referring to our own Hopetown. The problem has been referred to the Duke of Calloway.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all druggists.

Yesterday was County Court and a fairly good size crowd was in the city. Business among the merchants was brisk and "swapping section" was the scene of numerous transfers of horse flesh.

About five years ago I was troubled with catarrh of the lower bowel," says C. T. Chisolm, 484 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, and although I consulted several eminent physicians who prescribed for me. I found their remedies failed to in any way relieve me, and the almost became chronic. After suffering several months, one day concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I beg to assure you that I was most agreeably surprised to find after taking two doses of the remedy that I was completely relieved of the disease that had cost me so much trouble and annoyance. I am thankful to say that I have not suffered from it since." For sale by all druggists.

Henry McClain, of Henderson, died in Memphis, Tenn., last Friday of typhoid fever. He was a very popular young man, well known in this city. He was on a visit to his brother, Hunt McClain, when he was taken sick. The remains were interred in Henderson Sunday morning.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents—8 copies free, at all drug stores.

The condition of Miss Mary McCormick, who has been extremely ill of typhoid fever at the home of her mother, on North Clay street, is somewhat improved and it is now thought that she will recover.

Account inauguration of Governor, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Frankfort on Dec. 9th and 10th at rate of one fare. Return limit Dec. 13th.

## Dividend No. 6.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a dividend of 4 per cent, has been declared out of the net earnings for the six months ending Nov. 30, 1900. Payable on demand at the office of the company.

ACME MILLS CO., J. B. GALLBREATH, Sec'y and Treas.

## ASK YOUR GROCER FOR



## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

## How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

## What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it both absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., One of Swamp-Root, Co., Bingham, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Susie Cox visited friends in Morganfield last week.

Mrs. Ford L. Wilkerson is visiting relatives in Illinois.

Miss Lucy Sullivan, of Trenton, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Nettie Ford visited friends and relatives in Evansville last week.

Mrs. W. F. Randle has returned from a visit to relatives in Laverne, Tenn.

Mr. Dade Green, of Joliet, Ills., is on a visit to his parents, near the city.

Mrs. Nannie Trice has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Princeton.

Capt. C. D. Bell and wife, who had been boarding in the city for several months, returned last week to their home near Bell.

Mrs. Walter A. Wilson and children, of Hopkinsville, are visiting the family of Judge G. B. Bingham on East Main street—Cadiz Record.

## Agent wanted.

The Planters' Insurance Company, of Bowling Green, Ky., wants a hustling agent for Christian county. This company have Christian county's largest farmers insured. Give reference when writing. P. C. Jesse, Secretary.

## FOR SUMMER HOME.

Texas Man Buys a Handsome Building Lot Near Town.

Dr. R. W. Ware has sold the handsome grove adjoining his residence lot on West Seventh street, just outside the city limits, to Mr. Ben Bein, a Texas railroad man, who will build a summer home here. Mr. Bein is general traffic agent of the Southern Pacific, located at Houston, Texas, and is a brother-in-law of Mr. Albert Kelly. The lot purchased contains three acres and is handsomely shaded by forest trees. The price paid was \$4,000, and his family will spend the summers here and the winters in Houston.

## New Universalist Pastor.

Rev. H. C. Beckett, the new pastor of the Universalist church of this city, who succeeds Rev. Arthur Roberts, delivered his first sermon to his new charge at the church on Main St. Sunday morning. The church was full and he made a most favorable impression. Rev. Mr. Beckett arrived here with his family from his late home at Pana, Ill., Wednesday.

## Moved to Country.

Mr. C. A. Clark has moved from the city to the Garland farm two miles west of this place, where he will engage in farming the ensuing year.

## VERY SICK MAN

But Physicians are Hopeful of His Ultimate Recovery.

Mr. Frank Baker is still quite ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Julia Baker, near Julien. Mr. Baker was taken with typhoid fever at the Hill House in this city and was later moved to his mother's. Although he is still a very sick man his physicians are very hopeful of his recovery.

## KILLED TEN DEER.

Hunt Proved About Best Since Club Was Organized.

The Christian County Hunting Club returned yesterday from their annual three weeks' hunt in Arkansas. They found all kinds of game very plentiful and succeeded in killing ten deer, a large number of geese, ducks, quail, squirrels, opossums and raccoons. Fairly good weather prevailed during their stay and the hunt proved one of the most successful ever experienced since the club was organized.

## HAD GOOD SPORT.

Local Hunters Return From Trip to Arkansas.

Messrs. Archie Gant, C. O. Prowse and Thos. Overshiner, members of the local hunting party who went to Arkansas two weeks ago, returned home Saturday. The other members of the party got back a week ago. The boys report excellent sport. Hunting was good and fishing was never better at this season of the year. Many turkeys, a large number of duck and several deer were killed, besides other smaller game.



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Especially,  
at Cooper's.



## SHERIFF WAS RUSHED.

About \$30,000 Taxes Paid In During Last Week.

Last Friday was the last day for paying state and county taxes before the 6 per cent. penalty went on and Sheriff Barnes and his deputies were kept busy all of the week taking in cash and writing receipts. On Friday about \$11,000 were paid in, and nearly \$30,000 were received during the week.

## Dr. Fanner's KIDNEY

and Backache Cure.

For all kinds, bladder and urinary troubles, Lame Back, Headache, Stiff Limbs, Rheumatism, and all ailments of the urinary system. Unfailing in Female Weakness. By mail order, \$1.00 per bottle. For Sale by R. C. Hardwick.

## Sportsmen's Supplies.

Parker, Smith, Royal

and other standard makes of

Breech Loading Shot Guns,

Carefully selected with a view to weight and bore, drop etc.

Loaded Shells, either White or Black Powder.

Du Pont, E. C., W. A and other famous brands. Also

EMPTY SHELLS LOOSE POWDER AND SHOT,

Leggins, Cartridge Belts, Shooting Coats,  
Gun Cases, Game Bags all at Bottom Prices.  
Shells of all Size Loads.

Can't Fail To Find What You Want

FORBES & BROTHER.

SUTTON

## THE TAILOR.

Begs to announce to the people of Hopkinsville that he soon will inherit a large fortune from England, and that he won't have to work much longer, but to keep myself in practice I will clean and repair, and put velvet collars on overcoats, &c., so I will not forget the trade. I served 7 years to learn and 25 years experience, besides all work will be done gratis until we list of January. It is foolishness to advertise, I am going to quit.

Hurry Up, Hurry a Little,  
Hurry a Long to

SUTTON

The Tailor that Doesn't Believe in Advertising.

## Phenon at a Bargain.

Good second-hand phenon for sale. Newly painted and overhauled. May be seen at West & Lee's. Apply at this office.

Wall Paper.

We Are Overstocked on  
Nice Paper.

To reduce our stock we will hang everything bought of us at 15 cents per roll and over

Free

For a Short While Only.

THOMPSON & BASSETT.

Monuments,

It is nonsense to believe that you can buy of some agent as cheap as you can of your home shop, where you get the best marble and granite at the lowest possible price. If you will call and see our work and get our prices you will find yourself well paid for the trouble. Yours truly,

W. H. SHANKLIN,  
Seventh and Virginia St., Hopkinsville, Ky.